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6B-21 Headquarters

Jim:

Since you are now in charge of portraits, this should be in the Commission's files.

I'm glad to see that Stephens will do the job here in Washington, but he may be a little hard to handle.

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H.G.L.

H. Gates Lloyd

7D-18 Headquarters

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DD/S 63-1369 - Letr dtd 3 Apr 63 to ADD/S fr Henry Cohen, John W. Cowper Co., re commissioning Thomas E. Stephens to prepare replica of his portrait of General Donovan for State Office Bldg. in Buffalo, N.Y.

Note: T cy of DD/S 62-1369 sent to Col. Grogan "for your information"

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Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Mr. H. Gates Lloyd  
Assistant Deputy Director

RE: State Office Building  
Main Street, Buffalo, New York  
Specification No. 16544-C

Dear Mr. Lloyd:

Please be advised that we have commissioned Mr. Thomas E. Stephens to prepare a replica of the portrait of General William J. Donovan, which is currently hanging in your building. He has agreed to perform the work in Washington. However, we do not know whether he intends to do it on your premises or in a studio in the area.

We have forwarded a copy of your letter of April 1, 1963 to Mr. Stephens, and expect that he will shortly be in contact with you.

May we take this opportunity to express our thanks for your cooperation in this matter.



Very truly yours,

THE JOHN W. COWPER COMPANY, INC.

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Henry Cohan

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